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 For: RETROFIT CHAIN SICKLE CUTTER
 Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,845,474 issued December 8, 1998

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to a Final Office Action in the subject application.

- Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition For Extension Of Time
 - Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$475.00 (enclosed).
 - Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other: Second Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney for Reissue Application
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Amendment (5 pgs)
3. Second Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney for Reissue Application (3 pgs)
4. Check in the amount of \$475.00
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